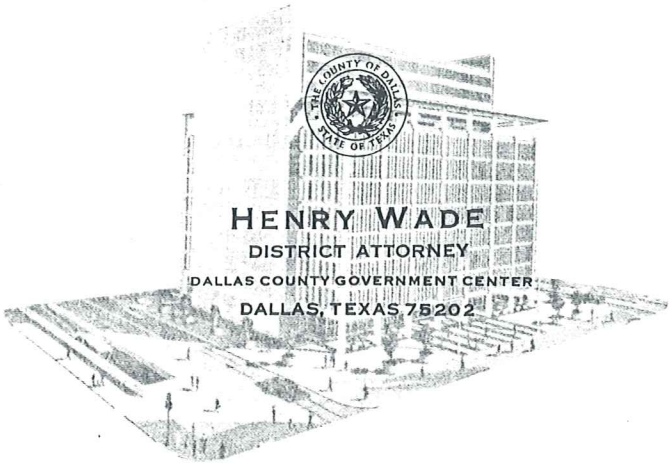

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Dear Harold:

There is no question that Flynt gave me the Gemstone file and although I did not read it in front of him, he said the only reason that he could not go further in that file was that he didn't have the subpoena power that I had and I could subpoena those that were suspicious of having a part in the killing in the assassination.

I was impressed by Robert Groden, although he possibly was a little over enthusiastic. I see by the morning papers the House of Investigation committee had subpoenaed people from Dallas, but so far as I can tell none of those subpoenaed know anything about it. One of them was a cafe owner where Ruby ate two days before the assassination and I am sure that is all he knows about the matter. Ruby ate there frequently.

I hope to get up in that part of the country some time and read what you have together, although I am afraid there has been so much irresponsible reporting both by newspapers and books that should some strong evidence come to light concerning a collaberator or a person that participated in the conspiracy it would be difficult to try him In fact, if somebody confessed to being a part of it, I think his story would have to be checked out carefully. As I told you, I received a number of letters that Ruby was not guilty that they were the one who shot him. These had to be some kind of nuts. Good luck.

Your friend,

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